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- 1. WE HAVE REVIEWED THE PROPOSED TURKISH AMENDMENTS TO THE REVISED WG DRAFT ON PARA 30 MEASURES AS SET OUT IN REF A. WITH RESPECT THERETO WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS:
- A. PARA 7: WE CAN ACCEPT.
- B. PARA 21: WE CAN ACCEPT.
- C. PARA 24A: OUR TEXT HAS NO LAST SENTENCE AND THE SUB-PARA HAS ONLY ONE SENTENCE WHICH WE CANNOT ACCEPT THE DELETION OF. IF ONOTHER HAND REFERENCE SHOULD GO TO PARA 24B WE BELIEVE THIS SENTENCE SHOULD REMAIN SINCE OTHERWISE THE OVERALL CONCLUSION IN PARA 31 WOULD NOT BE SUPPORTED ANYWHERE IN THE TEXT OF THE REPORT.
- D. PARA 24B: WE ASSUME THAT THE PROPOSAL TO AMEND -IN PARA 23B" TO READ "IN PARA 22B" IS TO BE MADE IN THE FIRST SENTENCE OF PARA 24 AND NOT IN SUB SECTION B. WE CAN ACCEPT THIS CHANGE.
- E. WITH RESPECT TO THE REWRITE OF SUB-PARA B IN PARA 30 WE BELIEVE THAT THE SUB-SECTIONS DEALING WITH ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES SHOULD BE BALANCED. THE PROPOSED TURKISH WORDING OF SUB-PARA 2 IS PREJUDICIAL. THEREFORE, WE WOULD ACCEPT A REWRITE ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES: "IT WOULD BE INTOLERABLE TO NATO TO APPLY MOVEMENT CONSTRAINTS RECIPROCALLY (PARA 24)" OR "EFFECTS OF RECIPROCAL APPLICA-TION OF MOVEMENT CONSTRAINTS WOULD BE INTOLERABLE TO NATO (PARA 24)". THE WORD "MILITARILY" DOES NOT APPEAR IN THE OPERATIVE PORTIONS OF THE REPORT DEALING WITH MOVEMENT CONSTRAINTS, THEREFORE, WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT SHOULD APPEAR IN THE CONCLUSION. WE ALSO NOTE THAT THE ENTIRE REPORT FOCUSES ON THE MILITARY AND TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF THE MEASURES, THEREFORE, THE WORD IS REDUNDANT HERE. AT THE VERY LEAST, IF IT APPEARS IN SUB-PARA 2 IT SHOULD ALSO APPEAR IN SUB-PARA 1. RUSH

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